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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/025,027	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MORMAN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Karin M. Reichle	<b>Art Unit</b> 3761	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Karin M. Reichle. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Mr. John P. Poliak. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 03 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Proposed claim 1-copy attached to Examiner's copy of Summary.

Identification of prior art discussed: Litchholt.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed claim 1 was discussed. The issue of whether the claim as proposed would still read on the elected species was discussed. Also attention was invited to cols. 29-30 of Litchholt as examples of such reference teaching strands of elastic material. The Examiner was directed to col. 28 incorporating several references but since such references were not brought to the attention of the Examiner prior to the interview to allow review thereof, no opinion could be offered thereon. Determination of such issue with regard to the proposed claim will be made upon submittal of a formal response and updated consideration and/or search .

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**FACSIMILE**

To: Examiner Karen Reichle, Fax (571) 273 4936

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From: John P. Poliak

Re: Proposed Amendment for Telephone Interview in Application  
No: 10/025,027, filed 19 December 2001,

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If you experience any difficulties receiving this transmission, please call our office at (847) 490-1400. Thank you.

Dear Examiner Reichle

Please find attached, a proposed amended Claim 1 for our scheduled telephone interview on Thursday, 03 May 2007 at 9:00 A.M. eastern daylight-savings time. I am looking forward to your call.

Best Regards  
John P. Poliak

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of producing elastic cuffs for resultant garments obtained from a web assembly of precursor garments, the steps comprising:

a) applying necking tension to the web assembly of precursor garments to neck each precursor garment to provide a percent neckdown of about 20% to about 80% thereby placing the precursor garment at a first width, the precursor garment being extendible to a second non-necked width wider than the first width when the necking tension is removed;

b) affixing an unstretched strands of elastic material to a cuff area of each precursor garment while at the first width;

c) removing necking tension from each of the precursor garments with the elastic material thereon and causing the precursor garment to assume the non-necked second width at areas outside the cuff area having the elastic material thereon; and

d) dividing the web assembly of precursor garments into resultant garments;

e) whereby the elastic material holds the cuff area at a dimension narrower than the second width in the resultant garments.